

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-13 remain in the application with claims 1, 4-6, and 8-11 having been amended hereby and claims 2 and 3 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1, 2, and 8-12 under 35 USC 102(b), as being anticipated by Anderson.

The present invention is intended to provide a system for applying a label to an information recording member in which the information recording member is provided with a plurality of protruding sections and a label is provided with a plurality of isolated adhesive layers and a plurality of holes. The plurality of holes interact with the plurality of protruding sections.

The claims have been amended hereby to emphasize the above-noted features of the present invention.

Anderson provides a label for an optical disc that has a special adhesive side to permit reuse of the label. Anderson is completely silent concerning providing a plurality of protruding sections on the information recording member and Anderson is also completely silent concerning providing a plurality of holes in the label.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Anderson does not anticipate the present invention as recited in claims 1 and 8-12.

Notice is respectfully taken of the allowance of claims 7 and 13.

Notice is also taken of the indication that claims 3-6 set forth allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Nevertheless, in view of the amendments to the claim 1 hereby, it is respectfully submitted that claims 4, 5, and 6 are nonetheless patentable in their dependent form.

Accordingly, by reason of the amendments made to the claims hereby, as well as the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that an information recording medium and label, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims, is neither shown nor suggested in the cited reference.

The references cited as of interest have been reviewed and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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